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THEREOF

Commissioner for Patents
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PETITION FOR FIVE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

Pursuant to 37 CFR §1.136, applicant hereby petitions that the period for response to the action dated June 10, 2003, be extended for five months to and including December 10, 2003.

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Respectfully submitted,

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